

States, of Great Britain, of France, of Germany, of Russia, Portugal and of Japan in the celebration of the Coronation of Myself and Royal Consort, and their official representation at the ceremonial was an assurance and guarantee most gratifying to Us and the Nation, that the enlightened spirit of the Governments of these Great States recognized this event as an expression of national will for the promotion of loyalty and of national sentiment among the Hawaiian People.

Animated by these assurances of good will, and ever bearing in mind the cordial manifestations of friendship towards My Person by Sovereigns and Governments of Great States on the occasion of My visit at their Courts, I have been anxious to maintain these relations, and therefore commissioned as Special Envoy Colonel the Honorable Curtis P. Hauka, to be the bearer of My heartfelt regards to the Sovereigns and Heads of States who have so signally honored Me and My State; and it is with great satisfaction that I speak of his reception at the Courts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Austria, Italy and Serbia as being a welcome accorded to the trusted Messenger of a beloved Friend.

My relations with the United States of America continue to be of the most satisfactory character. The Treaty of Reciprocity which has completed a stipulated period, is yet maintained by both Governments as a measure of mutual national advantage and friendship, but I desiring to give greater stability to the industrial enterprises of the country, have assented to a proposal for its continuance for a renewed period, and My Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington has been instructed to act in accordance with this policy.

The enterprise of immigration of Portuguese and other peoples, as a measure for repopulation of My Kingdom has largely engaged the attention of My Ministers during the late biennial period and liberal supplies for furthering this object were voted by the late Assembly.

That measure is fraught with so much importance to the future welfare of the country, that it should again be fully considered and receive your very earnest deliberation.

The settlement in the country of Portuguese, and other immigrants who have fulfilled a term of service is most desirable, and My Ministers will submit to you measures to promote their residence as a permanent part of the population of My Kingdom.

The subject of the currency of the Kingdom has received the attention of My Government during the late period.

The Assembly of 1880 having passed a law to provide a National Coinage, engagements were entered into with the Secretary of the Treasury and with the Officers of the Mint of the United States of America, by which it was agreed that a Silver Coinage for My Kingdom should be executed of precisely the same weight and standard of fineness as that of the United States. This has been accomplished and furthermore the subject of a monetary exchange has been discussed with authorities at Washington, and there is ground for hope that the currency of the two countries will ere long be interchangeable.

I regret to speak of a national affliction of what is deemed a disease of a contagious nature, but the measures taken by the Health Authorities in carrying out the law of segregation have placed the evil under better sanitary control than ever before, and I am very hopeful of increased health in My Kingdom, and an improved sanitary condition of the country, owing in part to the ministrations of Sisters of Charity, who have come to the help of My

People with their devotion of spirit and faithful nursing skill; so that I trust that the disease will not only be held in check, but controlled to the point to which charity and human skill can attain.

I deem it important to call your attention to the Law of the Assembly of 1882, to "Regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquors," which by its own terms expires in October* next, I trust that you will give to this subject your most earnest attention, and taking into consideration the operation of the Law, will determine in your deliberation such action as may be best calculated to promote temperate habits among My People and the general welfare of My Kingdom.

The subject of Sub-marine Telegraphic Communication, both Inter-island and Trans-oceanic has been earnestly considered and taken in hand by My Government, a complete line of soundings between the Islands of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Oahu and Kauai, having been taken by order of My Minister of the Interior, who will submit the subject of Sub-marine Cable Communications as a National Hawaiian enterprise for your consideration.

My Minister of the Interior will also submit for your consideration, plans for the supply of Honolulu with an abundance of water to an extent commensurate with a large future development of the city.

I am anxious in view of the large increase of a mixed people in My Kingdom, that the military and police administration of the country should be placed upon a more effective basis, and the Attorney General of My Kingdom will place before you plans and estimates to provide for the increased effectiveness of this most important branch of the public service.

My Minister of Finance will lay before you the estimates for the biennial period we have now entered upon. I am pleased to observe in these estimates a careful consideration of the resources and capabilities of the country.

I recognize the importance of economic administration to our national credit as well as to internal development. And I am well content that My Ministers have placed their estimates of current expenditure within the estimate of current revenue.

I pray the Almighty that you will be guided in your deliberations by a just and patriotic spirit, so that the Nation shall be benefitted by your consultations and decisions.

NOBLES AND REPRESENTATIVES:

I now declare the Legislature of the Kingdom opened.

At the conclusion of the Speech, the Assembly having been declared duly open, the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh delivered the Benediction, after which His Majesty retired. On his leaving the Mall, the Band again played "Hawaii Ponoi."

The members of the Diplomatic Corps who honored the occasion with their presence were:

His Excellency Rollin M. Daggett, United States Minister Resident, and Mrs. Daggett; Major James H. Woodhouse, H. B. M's Commissioner and Consul-General; Mons. Henri Feer, Consul and Commissioner for France, and Miss Feer; Mons. George Boulicch, Chancellor of the French Legation, and Madame Boulicch; Senhor A. de

Canavarro, Consul and Commissioner for Portugal, and Mrs. Canavarro.

The members of the Consular Corps present, were F. A. Schaefer, Esq., Consul for Italy, and Dean of the Consular Corps, and Mrs. Schaefer; A. Unna, Esq., Consul for Denmark; John H. Paty, Esq., Consul for Belgium and the Netherlands; D. A. McKinley, Esq., United States Consul; R. W. Laine, Esq., Consul for Mexico, and Vice-Consul for Spain; H. F. Glade, Esq., Consul for Austro-Hungary and Acting Consul for the German Empire, and Mrs. Glade; J. W. Pfluger, Esq., Vice-Consul for Russia; Theo. H. Davies, Esq., H. B. M's Vice-Consul; H. R. Macfarlane, Esq., Acting Consul for Denmark, and Mrs. Macfarlane; H. W. Schmidt, Esq., Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway, and Mrs. Schmidt; Mr. C. Alee, Commercial Agent for China; Mr. Goo Kim, Assistant Commercial Agent for China and Mrs. Goo Kim.

After the general public had retired, the Secretary of the Assembly of 1882, Mr. E. A. Pierce, called the Nobles and Representatives to order. On the motion of the Hon. Chas. R. Bishop, the Hon. Godfrey Rhodes was called to the Chair.

Hon. Cecil Brown moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. Monday next. Carried unanimously.

(SECOND DAY.)

MONDAY, April 28th, 1884.

The House assembled at 10 A.M.

On the House being called to order, the acting Secretary read the minutes of the proceedings on the opening day.

Mr. KEAU moved that the minutes be accepted. Carried.

The Secretary read the roll call of the members elect all of whom answered to their respective names.

Mr. HITCHCOCK moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine the credentials of the members elect. Carried.

The President appointed Messrs. Hitchcock, Kaulia, and Kanealii.

Mr. KALUA moved that the Committee also inspect the certificates deposited with the Minister of the Interior by the Inspectors of Election. Carried.

The Minister of Finance moved that the Chief-Justice be invited to attend and administer the oath to the newly appointed Nobles.

The President appointed Mr. Cleghorn a Committee of one to wait upon the Chief-Justice.

Mr. DOLE asked to have Mr. Macfarlane's presence in the House explained, as there were now 21 Nobles on the list whereas the Constitution provided for 20 only.

The Minister of Finance stated that it had pleased His Majesty the King to appoint Mr. George W. Macfarlane a Noble of the Kingdom, vice Hon. P. Kanoa, resigned.

Mr. Aholo thought this was not the proper time to raise the question, the House being still without officers.

Mr. SMITH understood that the object of the enquiry was owing to the resignation of Mr. Kanoa not being gazetted. He considered that an official notification of the resignation of Mr. Kanoa would be sufficient.

Mr. DOLE withdrew his motion as he regarded the explanation given by the Minister of Finance as official.

Mr. SMITH moved that copies of the Rules of the Assembly of 1882 be supplied to members.

Mr. KALUA thought that the motion was premature.

Mr. Aholo said that members did not come to the House to learn. They ought to be well posted in the business routine of the Assembly.

At this stage of the proceedings His Honor the Chief Justice appeared in the Hall and administered the oath to the newly appointed Nobles and also to the Minister of the Interior and Attorney-General, neither of whom had ever occupied a seat in the House before.

Mr. KALUA thought it superfluous to administer the oath to His Majesty's Ministers as they had previously been sworn when taking office.

The Attorney-General stated that when he took office, he also took an oath to perform certain duties. The Chief Justice thought that as this was a duty which fell upon the Ministers *ex officio*, that they had also better be sworn. By Art. 47 of the Constitution, every member of the House has to take an oath as a member. He hoped the country would not be injured by their taking an oath too much.

Mr. KALUA was of opinion that two oaths might lead to complications.

The Attorney-General had no doubt that when the complications arose the Hon. Member for Lahaina would be able to right them.

The Committee appointed to examine the credentials of members, returned to the Assembly, and through their Chairman, Mr. Hitchcock, reported that after a careful examination they had found all the credentials to be in order, duplicates having been filed

in the Interior Department in cases where the originals were not forthcoming.

Mr. SMITH moved that the Chief Justice be requested to swear in the Representatives. This was done by his Honor swearing in the Representatives from each island conjointly.

Mr. WIDEMANN moved that the House proceed to the election of officers. Carried.

Mr. Bishop nominated the Hon. Godfrey Rhodes as President.

Mr. KAULUKOU nominated Governor Jno. O. Dominis for the Presidency.

Mr. SMITH moved that two tellers be appointed.

The President *pro tem* appointed Messrs. Smith and Nawahi as tellers.

After the ballot had been passed round it was announced that 24 votes had been cast for Mr. Rhodes and 23 for Governor Dominis.

Mr. RHODES in rising to acknowledge his election, said, it followed as a matter of course that they had appointed him to preside over the deliberations of the Assembly. Most heartily did he thank them for the honor they had conferred upon him, the highest honor which a number of gentlemen can confer is that of appointing one of their number to preside over their deliberations. The more important the duties to be performed, the more important the honor, more especially when they had to deliberate over matters of interest to the entire Kingdom as was precisely the case in point. He accepted the office with the gravest responsibility. They had shown him that favor, and he asked for a continuance of it, for without it he would not be able to conduct the business of the Assembly. Most humbly did he crave their support and co-operation. He would make no professions, but deemed it his imperative duty to act with the strictest impartiality between every member of the Assembly, whether it be the King's Ministers or the Representative of the poorest constituency in the land. For himself he hoped to have no voice or thought in business matters except such as were in perfect accord with the heart and brain of the Assembly. It may be that he might fall into some errors, and if he did he craved their indulgence beforehand.

On ascending the dais, and before taking the Chair, he again tendered his thanks to the House and fervently hoped that their joint labors would result in averting any impending danger and in promoting the permanent welfare, prosperity and happiness of every individual in the Kingdom. (Applause.)

Mr. C. BROWN nominated Mr. Aholo as Vice President. On suspension of the Rules Mr. Aholo was elected by a show of hands.

Mr. KALUA nominated L. A. Thurston as Secretary.

Mr. KAULUKOU nominated E. A. Pierce. The result of the ballot was 29 votes for Mr. Pierce and 19 for Mr. Thurston.

The President announced Mr. Pierce as duly elected as Secretary of the Assembly.

Mr. KAULUKOU nominated S. Nowlein as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. C. BROWN nominated W. H. Halstead. Halstead receiving 20 only.

On the nomination of Mr. Keau, the Rev. J. Waiaman was elected Chaplain with 26 votes, the Rev. W. P. Kahale receiving 17 votes and the Rev. J. M. Kealoha 3.

Mr. KALUA nominated J. D. Holt, Jr., as Messenger.

Mr. KALUA nominated James Mateon. He objected to Mr. Holt on account of his holding the office of clerk to the Governor of Oahu.

Mr. NAWAHI thought Holt would be lowering himself to take the post of Messenger, the duties of which consisted principally of carrying pieces of paper about the house and tobacco from one to another.

Mr. Aholo said this was an honorable Assembly and any one employed in it was in an honorable service.

After an animated discussion, as to the merits of the two young men, Mr. Holt was elected by a majority of 7.

A unanimous vote was cast in favor of Mr. W. L. Wilcox as Interpreter.

The post of Janitor devolved upon Samuel Kaula.

The Minister of Finance said that, in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, he begged to place before the Assembly the Financial Report for the past two years, and also the estimates for the ensuing Biennial Period. Laid on the table.

The Minister of Finance gave notice that he would introduce at an early date the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. KALUA moved that a Committee be appointed to draft a reply to the King's speech. Carried.

The President appointed Messrs. Kaula, Kane, Pilipo, Dole and Liikalani.

Mr. Smith moved that the House adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

The House adjourned at 6.10 p. m.

(THIRD DAY.)

TUESDAY, April 29, 1884.

The Assembly met at 10 A. M.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The President announced to the Assembly the appointment of the several committees as follows:

COMMITTEES.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.	MILITARY.
Hon. A. S. Cleghorn.	H. A. Widemann.
S. B. Dole.	J. Kamakele.
L. Aholo.	J. T. Baker.
G. W. Pilipo.	G. W. Macfarlane.
J. L. Kaulukou.	J. Nakaleka.
JUDICIARY.	EDUCATION.
S. B. Dole.	C. R. Bishop.
L. Aholo.	P. Isenberg.
C. Brown.	G. B. Palahay.
J. W. Kaula.	J. H. S. Martin.
D. H. Hitchcock.	J. K. Kaunamano.
FINANCE.	PUBLIC LANDS AND INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.
Godfrey Brown.	J. I. Dowsett.
J. Keau.	D. H. Hitchcock.
W. O. Smith.	J. M. Kaula.
J. Nawahi.	J. Richardson.
W. E. Rowell.	
SANITARY.	COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND MANUFACTURES.
S. G. Wilder.	P. Isenberg.
J. Kaula.	A. S. Cleghorn.
P. P. Kanea.	J. Gardner.
L. W. P. Kanealii.	A. Kaula.
E. Liikalani.	J. Amara.
ACCOUNTS.	PRINTING.
Frank Brown.	G. W. Pilipo.
J. E. Bush.	Frank Brown.
S. K. Kupihea.	
C. H. Judd.	
D. H. Nahinu.	
REVISION AND ENROLMENT.	
J. O. Dominis.	J. Richardson.
Cecil Brown.	J. Kaula.
J. S. Walker.	

The President then administered the oath to the Secretary and Interpreter.

PETITIONS.

Mr. KAMAKELE presented a petition from Makawao, bearing 141 signatures, praying that the lepers now at Molokai and Kakaako be allowed to return to their homes. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Mr. KANEALII presented a petition from Wailuku, bearing 51 signatures, praying that no appropriation be made for the Mounted Police Force. Referred to the Committee on Military.

Mr. KAMAKELE presented a petition from Makawao, bearing 147 signatures, praying that the district of Makawao have two representatives in the Legislature. Laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. BAKER moved that \$3,000 be appropriated for the extension of Queen street to Kapukolo. Laid on the table to be considered with the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. KALUA gave notice that he would introduce an Act to amend Rule 50 of the Standing rules of the Assembly.

Mr. KAULUKOU gave notice that he would introduce an Act to repeal Chapter 9 of the Session Laws of 1876, relating to Intermediary Courts. Also, an Act to re-enact an Act relating to Circuit Judges.

Mr. KAULUKOU introduced a resolution to extend Fort street into Panoa Valley, and as a large expense would be incurred thereby, moved that \$10,000 be inserted in the Appropriation Bill to pay for claims and expenses. Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements.

Mr. GAUDNER, of Hana, moved that \$1,000 be appropriated for building a lock-up at Kipahulu. To be considered with the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. W. O. SMITH gave notice of his intention to introduce the following bills: (1) an Act relating to recording marriages; (2) an Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of 1882, relating to the erection of fire proof buildings in Honolulu; (3) an Act to amend Section 1,442 of the Civil Code; (4) an Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 32 of the Penal Code; (5) an Act to repeal Chapter 26 of the Session Laws of 1882 and to amend Sections 913 and 922 of the Civil Code, relating to the appointment of District Justices; (6) an Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Session Laws of 1882 relating to diseases among animals.

Mr. GODFREY BROWN gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act relating to the election of Representatives.

Mr. KALUA moved that \$80,000 be appropriated for the Pali road. Laid on the table.

Mr. DOLE gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act relating to the descent of property.

Mr. KEAU gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act to amend Section 198 of the Civil Code.

Mr. KALUA gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act relating to the relief of the poor.

Mr. KANEALII gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act to amend Chapter 47 of the Session Laws of 1876 relating to the number of hours that shall constitute a day's labor.

Mr. KEAU moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to notify the Chaplain of his election and to request him to be present at the opening of each daily session.

On the motion of Mr. Kaunamano, Mr. Nawahi imparted the necessary instructions. Mr. KAULUKOU gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act to amend the law relating to the Board of Education, and to establish a university in the Kingdom.

The President reminded the Assembly that the Report of the Minister of Finance had been laid on the table, and that a motion with regard to its being printed and circulated would now be in order.

Mr. SMITH moved that copies be distributed. Carried.

Mr. HITCHCOCK moved that the Commit-